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the following import goods from the USSR entered the GDR via Frankfurt/Oder border station in April 1955:

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B - boxcar, G - gondola car, T - tank car, R - refrigerator car, SSy - heavy-duty flatcar, F/S - flatcar with sideracks, RHy - heavy-duty flatcar, BB - heavy-duty boxcar.

Date in April	Number and Type of Cars	Load	Tons
1	3 B	rye	54,420
	23 G	pig iron	487,000
	1 G	steel tubes	18,490
	9 G	iron ore	184,000
	7 B	graphite	90,230
	3 B	naphthalene	50,750
	1 G	tubes	15,100
	3 B	steel band	59,860
	3 G	rod steel	60,400
	7 B	lead	168,125 30,000
	7 B	wheat	105,562
	5 B	barley	60,325
	3 B	asbestos	35,060
	1 B	wool	13,435
	1 B	cotton yarn	8,205
	2 B	fibers	6,605
	3 T	turpentine	21,962

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9 B	superphosphate	155,150
2 B	champagne	45,000
12 B	canned fruit	149,000
1 B	benzol	43,000
4 B	sheet iron	61,700
2 B/S	steel girders	40,500
1 B	manganese ore	23,000
17 B	superphosphate	265,370
9 B	iron ore	203,000
2 B	tobacco	21,430
3 B	wheat	51,500
1 B	barley	17,000
15 B	pig iron	303,500
3 B/S	sheet iron	61,550
3 B/S, 3 B	round steel	120,300
1 B/S	rod steel	10,000
3 B/S	angle iron	11,000
3 B	tubes	16,100
1 B	beet combines	3,110
1 B	cotton	19,500
3 B	manganese ore	60,700
1 B	benzol	36,200
15 B	pig iron	122,300
15 B	angle iron	10,000
3 B	tubes	30,340
28 B	superphosphate	450,410
1 B	shears	20,150
1 B	manganese ore	40,000
5 B	cotton	119,210
5 B	fibers	27,225
3 B	cotton yarn	11,416
3 B	wool	20,301
8 B	wheat	107,950
4 B	round steel	60,600
10 B	steel band	103,450
1 B	nickel	10,353
	aluminum	60,010
4 B	steel girders	40,000
2 B	rye	56,005

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3	5 G	rod steel	80,150
	6 G	iron ore	124,000
4	2 T	benzol	86,250
	21 G	pig iron	427,300
	2 T	castor oil	47,325
	159 B	wheat	2539,974
	4 G	tubes	97,520
	3 G	angle iron	61,100
	1 G	flat iron	60,950
	5 G	round steel	125,020
	3 B	aluminum	43,155
	4 B	naphthaline	50,750
	3 B, 3 G	cotton	57,315
	3 G	pig iron	58,800
	18 G	sheets	403,630
	4 B	superphosphate	103,000
	5 G	rod steel	79,760
	9 B	rye	154,135
	3 B	barley	37,600
	6 P/S	iron sheet	126,610
	5 SSy		61,400
	7 P/S	rolled steel	133,880
	5 P/S	steel sheet	80,260
	4 R/Sy		60,400
	4 P/S	steel tires	59,600
	16 G	pig iron	306,700
5	12 G	iron ore	243,000
	3 B	superphosphate	50,600
	2 G	round iron	20,300
	14 G	pig iron	276,800
	1 G	rod steel	61,200
	3 G	tubes	47,750
	3 B	wheat	51,650
	1 G	gas pipes	18,300
	1 G	steel tubes	19,230
	1 G	iron band	20,500
	3 P/S	rolled steel	40,400
	2 B	lead	61,700
	2 SSy	sheet iron	118,550
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5	2 F/S	steel sheet	141,400
	9 B	cotton yarn	37,095
	4 G	manganese ore	43,600
	4 B	caoutchouc	49,966
	1 E	flax fibers	6,960
6	27 B	wheat	441,925
	8 G	pig iron	159,390
	3 F	barley	44,700
	1 B	lead	20,000
	6 E	cotton yarn	51,033
	2 E	aluminum	60,239
	1 E	flax	6,060
	1 EB	wool	13,712
	2 F/S	best combines	10,220
	11 G	manganese ore	147,000
	9 G	iron ore	151,000
	5 F/S	rod steel	37,400
	2 SSy	iron sheets	50,035
	SSy	angle steel	20,100
	9 B	cotton	111,224
7	31 G	pig iron	634,500
	3 F/S	tubes	39,670
	7 B	wheat	102,980
	3 G	sheets	115,500
	2 SSy		
	145 G	crude oil	1963,926
	1 B	nickel sulphate	16,464
	4 B	cotton yarn	42,538
	2 B	magnesium	18,060
	5 F/S	rod steel	59,800
	14 B	lead	240,000
	2 G	graphite	36,432
	2 SSy	steel sheet	60,600
8	21 G	iron ore	388,000
	12 G	pig iron	244,100
	5 G	steel sheet	50,000
	3 G	sheet iron	102,000

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8	8 G	sheet iron	182,000
	4 G	band iron	60,400
	4 G	rolled wire	60,400
	88 T	crude oil	1119,292
	2 B	magnesium alloys	34,705
	4 B	copper wire	14,450
	11 G	rod steel	183,850
	21 G	manganese ore	434,000
	2 G	tubes	14,050
	1 G	rod steel	20,320
	3 F/S	section iron	60,250
	1 B	aluminum	50,086
	4 G	sheets	62,000
	1 B	rod steel	4,320
	1 B	tobacco	4,400
	5 B	wheat	70,750
	3 B	barley	46,600
9	1 B	asbestos	10,000
	49 T	crude oil	597,613
	3 B	barley	45,985
	5 F/S	rod steel	80,498
	1 S/Sy	steel tubes	10,166
	4 S/Sy	gas pipes	55,473
	1 F/S	sheet iron	20,140
	2 S/Sy		38,070
	3 G		61,000
	2 F/S	steel sheet	56,680
	12 G	manganese ore	245,000
	1 W/Sy	sheets	51,730
	4 F/S	pig iron	61,400
	3 B	tobacco	19,403
	1 B	peanuts	20,450
	3 G	iron ore	61,000
10	3 F/S	steel band girders	50,000
	1 F/S	gas pipes	17,500
	3 F/S	rolled steel	35,900
	4 F/S	rod steel	60,400
	7 G	pig iron	123,800
	3 B	barley	50,000
	15 B	wheat	260,400

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10	4 B	oats	55,500
	15 G	iron ore	307,000
	6 F/S	rolled sheet	105,850
	1 F/S	sheet iron	19,946
	6 F/S	steel sheet	120,850
	25 F/S	sheets	547,805
	1 F/S	girders	20,000
	1 F/S	flat iron	18,500
	4 F/S	round iron	59,000
	2 G	tubes	31,050
	14 B	cotton fibers	207,635
	30 B	lead	481,329
	6 T	toluene	86,000
11	22 D	wheat	333,075
	9 B	barley	133,980
	5 G	manganese ore	62,500
	1 F/S	steel sheet	20,300
	1 F/S	rolled	60,070
	10 F/S	rod steel	101,550
	12 F/S	"	200,950
	1 F/S	steel girders	20,400
	2 B	wine	21,047
	5 G	sheets	102,050
	5 B	lead	120,000
	8 B	cotton yarn	62,574
	7 B	naphthaline	120,250
	1 EE		45,000
	7 B	copper wire	222,232
	5 B	benzol	43,600
	1 W/Ry	boiler plates	120,250
	3 F/S		
	1 B	flax fibers	22,107
	9 G	iron ore	185,000
	5 F/S	pyrolusite	21,200
	1 G		
	5 F/S	round steel	59,350
	2 F/S	tubes	48,520
	1 B	graphite	18,916

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12	17 B	cotton	233,524
	16 F/S	sheets	403,900
	3 T	crude oil	42,604
	6 F/S	tubes	90,950
	4 F/S	rod iron	60,100
	3 F/S	sheet iron	60,400
	1 G	motor vehicles	6,800
	9 T	benzol	130,250
	6 B	lead	120,000
	2 B	steel band	18,100
	1 B	vodka	13,920
	9 G	iron ore	184,000
15	4 B	naphthaline	58,600
	1 B	cotton yarn	7,157
	3 B	flax	14,120
	4 G	rod steel	60,230
	9 G	round iron	180,350
	1 G	wire	20,030
	3 G	tubes	42,500
	1 B	manganese ore	18,000
	1 T	turbine oil	45,017
	4 F/S	rod steel	60,500
	3 SSy	steel sheet	134,600
	1 RBy		
	1 F/S		
	58 G	pig iron	1174,600
	2 G	sheets	34,000
	2 F/S	unfinished gas pipes	20,025
	2 B	nonferrous metals	16,046
	1 B	nickel electrolyte	16,000
14	2 B	canned fish	23,720
	3 B	superphosphate	50,000
	9 F/S	round iron	164,300
	2 G	iron	20,000
	2 G	tubes	20,320
	4 F/S	sheets	261,225
	3 RBy		
	1 B		
	1 B	barley	17,000
	27 G	manganese ore	556,000
	18 G	iron ore	337,200
	6 F/S	rod steel	100,750
	7 B	copper wire	111,742
	2 T	petroleum	21,024

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14	4 B	steel band	52,535
	1 G	pig iron	20,500
15	21 G	manganese ore	434,000
	12 G	sheets	222,270
	7 G	round iron	138,000
	3 F/S	rod iron	182,100
	1 G	rod steel	19,700
	5 F/S	bar sheets	160,450
	2 SSy		
	10 G	sheet iron	200,180
	4 F/S	steel tubes	54,400
	2 SSy		
	11 F/S	tubes	149,200
	12 G	iron ore	243,000
	2 B	cotton yarn	35,404
	1 B	graphite	18,216
	2 B	cotton	37,542
	3 B	lead	50,000
	2 B	champagne	23,046
16	3 SSy	tubes	149,950
	3 F/S		
	3 G		
	3 SSy	rod steel	79,970
	2 F/S		
	2 B	magnesium, nonferrous metals	13,000
	7 G	sheets	161,410
	3 G	spring steel	60,500
	6 G	pig iron	121,000
	5 B	cotton yarn	32,221
	11 G	rod iron	202,600
	49 T	crude oil	641,122
	4 F/S	steel sheet	119,125
	2 SSy		
	2 B	asbestos	30,000
	3 B	cotton	44,864
	2 R	champagne	22,908
	1 G	gas pipes	20,000
17	3 G	iron ore	62,000
	24 G	pig iron	479,000
	1 B	short flax	70,030
	3 F/S	fire steel	55,800
	7 T	benzol	131,050

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17	21 T	crude oil	277,501
	11 F/S	rod iron	259,600
	4 F/S	round steel	61,350
	2 G	tubes	44,450
	3 F/S	locomotive tires	163,508
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	11 F/S	rolled iron	182,850
	1 F/S	sedans	2,430
	12 F/S	sheet iron	318,500
	3 SSy		
	16 B	cotton	219,682
	3 B	naphthaline	52,100
	3 F/S	steel tubes	51,970
	3 F/S	angle iron	60,000
	1 F/S	angle steel	20,010
	1 B	manganese ore	22,000
18	2 SSy	tubes	47,450
	2 F/S		
	6 G	sheets	118,600
	66 G	pig iron	1325,600
	6 F/S	angle iron	122,200
	1 F/S	rod steel	20,000
	3 F/S	locomotive tires	50,900
	5 B	barley	84,660
	35 B	wheat	522,580
	56 T	crude oil	771,439
	2 F/S	steel sheet	61,300
	1 G		
	1 B	naphthaline	18,200
	9 T	benzol	131,500
	24 G	iron ore	242,000
	1 B	steel band	16,930
	3 B	copper wire	50,993
	6 B	cotton yarn	77,638
	12 B	cotton	156,184
	6 B	cocoa fat	86,160
19	7 F/S	rod steel	121,800

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19	8 G	pig iron	182,000
	3 F/S	steel girders	60,100
	1 G	rolled steel	18,000
	1 SSy	round steel	40,400
	5 F/S	boiler plates	120,000
	6 G	sheets	142,300
	25 T	crude oil	311,615
	2 T	turbine oil	22,740
	2 T	aniline oil	50,270
	11 T	benzol	172,390
	2 T	toluene	43,000
20	1 F/S	rod iron	61,900
	6 F/S	round iron	218,930
	1 SSy		
	3 G		
	5 SSy	sheet iron	173,210
	2 F/S		
	1 F/S	gas pipes	20,175
	2 F/S	line pipes	20,275
	2 SSy	iron tubes	40,200
	4 SSy	steel tubes	55,900
	62 T	crude oil	851,625
	6 T	benzol	87,400
	13 G	boiler plates	242,775
	16 F/S	tubes	228,767
	3 G	steel band	111,600
	3 B		
	1 RBy	rod steel	60,700
	37 G	pig iron	740,700
	1 B	cotton yarn	6,956
	2 B	copper wire	20,530
	14 B	iron band	231,650
	24 G	iron ore	495,000
	4 G	sheets	121,100
	2 F/S		
	3 F/S	round iron	61,050
	3 B	cotton fibers	60,134
21	90 G	pig iron	4519,500
	4 F/S	rolled steel	133,700
	6 G		
	2 F/S	round steel	40,500

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24	2 F/S	round steel	40,500
	6 B	rye	101,475
	3 B	barley	48,100
	64 B	wheat	1389,795
	9 G	tubes	161,335
	3 F/S	sheets	123,100
	4 G		
	10 B	cotton	145,219
	4 B	naphthaline	38,250
	2 R	champagne	22,886
	3 B	cotton yarn	16,458
	1 B	short fibers	6,300
	2 G	rod steel	49,980
	27 T	crude oil	585,314
	21 T	benzol	547,500
25	3 G	rod iron	150,000
	3 B	cocoa oil	42,502
	1 G	gas pipes	20,500
	2 G	steel tubes	35,997
	1 B	lead	20,000
	1 R/R	steel sheet	121,400
	1 S/S		
	27 G	pig iron	452,500
	3 F/S	rolled steel	70,000
	51 B	wheat	772,005
	6 B	rye	101,050
	2 R	wine	23,270
	4 B	manganese ore	59,000
	10 T	crude oil	125,016
	3 B	cotton	23,690
	6 B	"	88,369
	3 F/S	angle steel	60,000
	3 G	tubes	60,000
	7 F/S	sheets	122,150
	9 G	iron ore	186,000
	15 B	cocoa fab	221,762
	25 C	pig iron	402,250
	100 B	wheat	1882,255
	44 B	rye	391,532
	4 B	barley	63,725
	4 B	oats	88,157

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23	44 T	crude oil	660,722
	4 B	lead	60,000
	1 G	sheet iron	18,900
	3 SSy	tubes	72,175
	2 G		
	1 RRY	section steel	40,700
	5 B	naphthaline	68,250
	3 B	steel iron	47,000
	3 B	cotton yarn	22,163
	1 B	cotton	17,842
24	56 T	crude oil	703,944
	2 F/S	angle iron	120,650
	8 F/S	sheets	467,505
	1 SSy		
	4 F/S	tubes	88,300
	1 F/S	round steel	61,980
	49 G	manganese ore	989,000
	3 G	pig iron	61,800
	64 B	wheat	953,420
	16 B	barley	374,000
	2 B	cocoa oil	18,127
	4 B	graphite	40,480
25	35 T	crude oil	436,976
	6 T	benzol	86,700
	24 B	wheat	668,940
	9 G	iron ore	182,000
	2 B	cotton fibers	32,948
	3 G	pig iron	60,000
	4 G	rod steel	60,050
	2 B	cotton fibers	19,991
	3 B	cocoa oil	44,571
	3 B	naphthaline	50,750
26	1 B	cocoa oil	38,951
	1 B	cotton	37,376
	15 G	sheets	544,660
	6 F/S		
	1 RRY		
	17 F/S	tubes	300,397
	2 B	naphthaline	18,200

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26	3 B	lead	50,000
	1 B	wire	18,090
	11 B	barley	177,000
	50 B	wheat	1052,650
	2 B	rye	100,950
	2 B	champagne	22,979
	1 B	cleaning waste	6,674
	4 F/S	round iron	81,550
	8 F/S	round steel	221,346
	13 SSy	steel sheet	121,440
	1 F/S	sheet iron	20,050
	3 G	tractor spare parts	24,600
	34 T	crude oil	376,680
	4 SSy	rod iron	181,500
	1 F/S	rolled iron	20,400
27	31 B	rye	475,700
	176 B	wheat	2818,130
	3 B	barley	50,127
	1 G	rod steel	18,120
	6 G	round steel	125,700
	2 B	naphthaline	18,200
	8 G	sheets	140,500
	1 B	steel wire	14,700
	1 B	steel balloons	18,050
	38 T	benzol	521,160
	3 G	manganese ore	62,000
28	63 G	pig iron	1376,700
	152 B	wheat	2398,957
	20 B	rye	323,775
	12 F/S	streetcar rails	300,940
	1 B	vodka	18,000
	6 F/S	tubes	116,450
	6 G	rod steel	142,590
	2 G	angle iron	59,900
	1 G	flat steel	30,200
	2 F/S	sheets	57,830
	7 F/S	tractor spare parts	85,100
	11 G	iron ore	220,000
	2 SSy	steel tubes	24,450

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28	8 B	cotton	118,135
	2 B	cotton yarn	36,742
29	3 B	"	36,742
	15 G	pig iron	310,000
	45 B	rye	990,700
	111 B	wheat	2263,998
	7 B	cocoa oil	125,475
	1 B	nonferrous metals	17,000
	5 B	graphite	58,656
	2 B	naphthalene	18,200
	6 B	cotton yarn	43,865
	13 G	sheets	261,230
	3 G	flat iron	60,950
	17 G	tubes	245,215
	2 R/Ry	rails	120,280
	1 G	rolled steel	19,500
	4 G	rod iron	60,000
	12 G	round iron	220,488
	3 B	angle iron	122,500
	50 G	crude oil	634,037
	3 G	iron ore	62,000
30	1 B	cotton	15,783
	36 G	manganese ore	681,100
	2 B	naphthalene	18,500
	3 B	cotton yarn	15,473
	10 F/S	steel plates	182,920
	3 B	nonferrous metals	51,000
	1 B	ferro-vanadium	17,242
	11 G	rails	119,962
	7 B	oxygen balloons	85,610
	3 B	short fibers	20,923
	3 B	flax	20,366
	13 B	rye	276,600
	138 B	wheat	2607,143
	1 B	barley	16,500
	8 G, F/S	tubes	144,050
	1 SSy	boiler plates	61,300
	9 G	rod iron	176,600
	19 G	sheets	397,370

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30	2 SSy	steel band	60,400	
	1 F/S	tractor spare parts	12,000	
	10 T	benzol	347,300	25X1
	44 G	pig iron	689,500	

Comment. The present report continues previous information.

The present report only includes the shipments which were dispatched to Frankfurt/Oder - border and were from there forwarded to undetermined places in the GDR. The number of cars loaded with the same type of goods and shipped during the same day were total. The following amounts of principal goods were shipped:

Goods	January 1955 (in metric tons)	February 1955 (in metric tons)	March 1955 (in metric tons)	April 1955 (in metric tons)
grain	2,845	14,350	9,702	26,265
iron ore	4,997	2,019	1,585	4,377
pig iron	18,599	20,952	11,937	12,392
manganese ore	3,487	54	669	3,859
chromium	20	494	1,551	214
lead	-	1,609	1,396	1,396
crude oil	-	-	-	9,914

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